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**From:** Piper, Maya [Piper.Maya@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/4/2020 1:53:55 PM  
**To:** Bohnenblust, Eric [Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov]; Mendelsohn, Mike [Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Oxitec CMS Letter: AX-21-000-0727  
**Attachments:** AX-21-000-0727\_12.02.2020 ewb\_mp\_ewb1.docx

Thanks Eric! Moving this to Billy.

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**From:** Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Piper, Maya <Piper.Maya@epa.gov>; Mendelsohn, Mike <Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Oxitec CMS Letter: AX-21-000-0727

Maya,

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

I've edited the sentence to indicate the requestor should contact those authorities about the approval status, see attached. Also found one typo.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 5:09 PM  
**To:** Mendelsohn, Mike <[Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov)>; Bohnenblust, Eric <[Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov)>  
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Alright, thanks for your input. Before I send this version forward,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** Bohnenblust, Eric <[Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov)>; Piper, Maya <[Piper.Maya@epa.gov](mailto:Piper.Maya@epa.gov)>  
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I agree with Eric's edits

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**From:** Bohnenblust, Eric <[Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** Piper, Maya <[Piper.Maya@epa.gov](mailto:Piper.Maya@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Mendelsohn, Mike <[Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov)>  
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Forgot to attach the file.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 12:00 PM  
**To:** Bohnenblust, Eric <[Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov)>  
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Hi there,

Thanks for reviewing. I accepted all of Eric's edits and added a few more edits for clarity. How does this look? Sorry to bother you with several rounds of editing. In the future, I'll try to work through these details with Eric first so we can send a more finalized version to Mike for review.

Thanks,

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**From:** Mendelsohn, Mike <[Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov)>  
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**To:** Piper, Maya <[Piper.Maya@epa.gov](mailto:Piper.Maya@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>

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Maya,

Eric's edits look good to me. I'm not sure of the best way to respond to the question : "I am curious as to how someone could legally halt or delay Oxitecs EUP? If possible, what steps would need to be taken?"

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**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 10:44 AM

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**Cc:** Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Oxitec CMS Letter: AX-21-000-0727

Hi Mike,

A reminder to take a look at Eric's edits to this CMS letter. Also, I'm not sure how to respond to the inquirer's question: "I am curious as to how someone could legally halt or delay Oxitecs EUP? If possible, what steps would need to be taken?" Is this something we should address or ask OGC to address?

If you could send edits by EOD tomorrow, that would be great.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:32 PM

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**Cc:** Piper, Maya <Piper.Maya@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Oxitec CMS Letter: AX-21-000-0727

Mike,

Attached is a revised draft with my edits and comments on the response to the inquiry Maya's group received below. I don't think the attachments on her email will come through, I will forward those as well. Maya is looking for this by EOD Thursday.

Thanks.

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**To:** Bohnenblust, Eric <[Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Oxitec CMS Letter: AX-21-000-0727

Hi Eric,

We recently received a CMS letter regarding Oxitec's EUP. The letter and my drafted response are attached. Please review by EOD Thursday.

Thanks,

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